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Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee Meeting Scheduled

Idaho Falls, ID: The Eastern Idaho Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold a meeting November 30, 2005. The Eastern Idaho RAC, which covers those counties in which the Caribou-Targhee National Forest lies, will be meeting to introduce new Forest Supervisor, review status on past projects awarded and schedule upcoming meetings.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Caribou-Targhee National Forest Headquarters Office, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, Idaho, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend and questions or comments from the public will be entertained at anytime during the meeting.

The Eastern Idaho RAC is one of five statewide, established with the passage of the *Secure Rural Schools* and *Community Self-Determination Act* of 2000. The Act gives counties the option of continuing to receive 25 percent of the revenue generated from activities on National Forests such as timber harvest, grazing, and mining or electing to receive their share of the average of the three highest 25 percent payments made to the state from 1986 through 1999.

For more information please visit http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/caribou-targhee/.